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Serial No. 10/647,797

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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In re patent application of

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For: HOUSING USED IN INKJET HEAD

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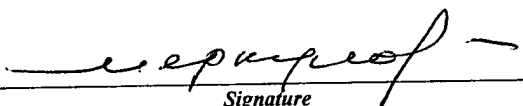
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Invention: HOUSING USED IN INKJET HEAD					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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